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TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

Friday, January 16, 2004
Regular Session
1400 West Washington, Ste. 235
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Chairperson Santos de Barona at 7:33 a.m. on Friday, January 16, 2004. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present

Maryann Santos de Barona, Ph.D. - Chairperson
James J. Cox, Ed.D. - Vice-Chairperson
Wil R. Counts, Ph.D.
Manuel H. Delgado, Jr., J.D.¹
Maureen K. Lassen, Ph.D.
Michael J. Rohrbaugh, Ph.D.
David P. Yandell, Ph.D.

Staff Present

Maxine McCarthy, Executive Director
Marcus Harvey, Deputy Director

Board Members Absent

Denise M. Bainton, J.D.
Joseph Donaldson - Secretary

3. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Ms. McCarthy explained to the Board that after discussing the Board's vote of January 10, 2004 to not support expanded immunity for forensic evaluators with the Board's lobbyist, Stuart Goodman, it became evident that he would need a clear statement from the Board. The Board's vote to "not support", Ms. McCarthy explained, could be viewed as taking a neutral position by legislators, and would not give the lobbyist the direction he needs from the Board. After some discussion, Dr. Lassen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cox, and carried (6-0-1), with Dr. Rohrbaugh abstaining from the vote, to oppose expanded immunity for psychologists conducting court-ordered evaluations.

Ms. McCarthy then informed the Board that Staff was given a draft bill just yesterday afternoon from the Senate President's office, and that the Board has been asked for an opinion of the proposed legislation. Dr. Counts summarized the contents of the bill for the Board and gave some information regarding his contacts with those at Northcentral University who want this bill introduced. After discussing this issue, a motion was made by Dr. Rohrbaugh, seconded by Dr. Cox, and carried (6-0-1), with Dr. Yandell abstaining from the vote, to oppose this draft bill as it is not in the best interests of protecting the public.

¹ Present until 8:05 a.m.

Dr. Lassen noted a proposed change in another portion of the bill relating to respecialization, and after some discussion Dr. Santos de Barona made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cox, and unanimously carried (7-0), to oppose all suggested statute changes in this draft bill as it is not in the best interests of protecting the public.

Ms. McCarthy suggested that the Board notify the Arizona Psychological Association of the Board's stance to see if they would support the Board's position. It was the consensus of the Board to do so and to also notify all of the applied psychology programs at universities within the state, including Northcentral University.

4. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF APPLICANTS

➤ Requesting to sit for the EPPP & Licensure

Dr. Cox made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lassen, and unanimously carried (6-0-1), with Mr. Delgado now absent, that the following applicants, having met the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071 and A.A.C. R4-26-203, be approved to sit for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology, and for licensure upon receipt of a passing score on the Examination, and payment of the pro-rated original license fee:

- **Robert Darden, Ph.D.**
- **Laura Huser, Ph.D.**

➤ Requesting Licensure by Waiver of EPPP

Dr. Cox then made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lassen, and unanimously carried (6-0-1), that the following applicants, having met the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071.01(A), be approved for licensure upon payment of the pro-rated original license fee:

- **Peter Shibuya, Ph.D.**
- **Nancy Van Der Veer, Psy.D.**

A motion was then made by Dr. Cox, seconded by Dr. Lassen, and unanimously carried (6-0-1), that the application of **Walter McKeever, Ph.D.**, while having met the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071 and A.A.C. R4-26-203, but lacking an exam score that equals or exceeds the passing score recommended by the ASPPB on the date the examination was taken, be approved to sit for the EPPP, and for licensure upon receipt of a passing score on the Examination, and payment of the pro-rated original license fee.

➤ Ratification of License s Issued by Credential

Finally, Dr. Cox made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lassen, and unanimously carried (6-0-1), to ratify issuance of licensure by credential to the following applicants, who had met the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071.01(B):

- **Bernard Katz, Ph.D.**
- **Brenda Paluc, Ph.D.**

Dr. Cox then noted for the record that **Jeffrey Hersh, Ph.D.** had withdrawn his application for licensure.

The following applications were **ongoing** and were not discussed at the meeting:

Marilyn Hoyer, Psy.D.
Karen Kewley, Psy.D.
Daniel McDonnell, Ph.D.
Gerald Peterson, Ph.D.
Carlos Quezada-Gomez, Psy.D.
Ann Renard Ph.D.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Ms. Lassen, seconded by Dr. Cox, and unanimously carried (6-0-1), to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 a.m.

Prepared by:

**Marcus Harvey
Deputy Director**

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ James J. Cox, Ed.D.
Vice-Chairperson**